

- 1 38. The container of Claim 37 wherein the means for forming
 2 the generally hermetic seal further includes a generally blunt rim extending from
 3 one of the cover or the base and a groove configured for receiving the rim
 4 disposed between a first wall and a second wall extending from one of the cover
 5 or the base.

REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present Application. After amending the claims as set forth above, Claims 1-38 are now pending in the Application.

The Applicants believe that the present Application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the Application as amended is respectfully requested.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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